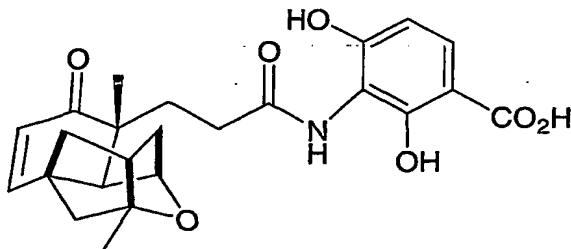


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of structural formula I:

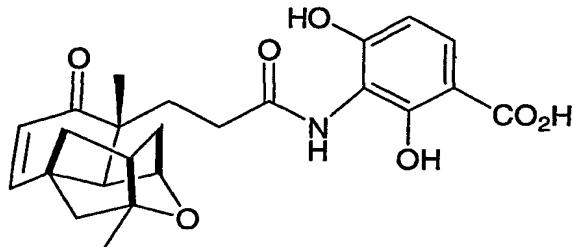


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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A process for the preparation of a compound of structural formula I:



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which comprises the cultivation of a *Streptomyces* sp. with ATCC# PTA-5316 (MA7327) or ATCC#PTA-5317 (MA7331) or a natural or artificial mutant thereof in a nutrient medium and 15 recovering the Compound I from the fermentation broth.

3. The process of Claim 2 wherein the fermentation is conducted at a temperature of about 10 °C to about 40° C.

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4. The process of Claim 3, wherein the fermentation is conducted at a temperature of about 28°C.

5. The *Streptomyces* sp. with ATCC accession number ATCC# PTA-5316 (MA7327).
6. The *Streptomyces* sp. with ATCC accession number ATCC#PTA-5317 (MA7331).
7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an effective amount of a compound of structure I.
- 10 8. A method of treating a bacterial infection in a host in need of such treatment comprising the administration of an effective amount of the compound of formula I.